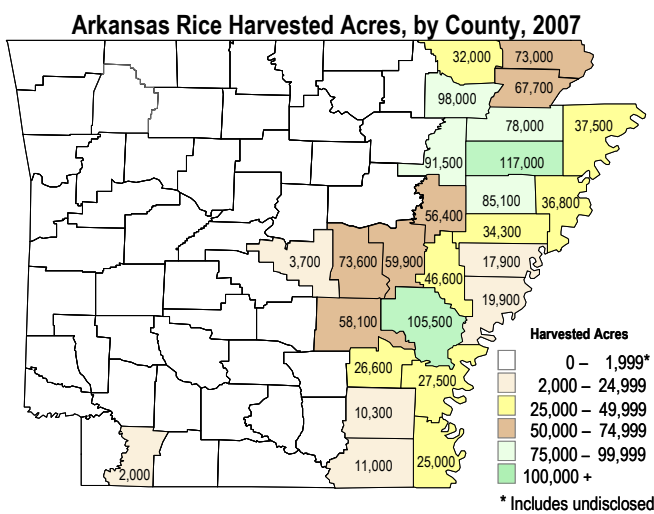


Arkansas Rice Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 2006 – 2007								
County and State	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Total Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(cwt)	(cwt)
Arkansas	111,000	106,000	110,900	105,500	7,550	7,590	8,373,000	8,007,500
Ashley	11,600	11,200	11,500	11,000	6,290	6,590	723,350	724,900
Chicot	25,300	25,100	25,000	25,000	6,780	6,660	1,695,000	1,665,000
Clay	80,000	73,500	79,800	73,000	6,710	7,120	5,354,580	5,197,600
Craighead	79,700	78,200	79,600	78,000	6,720	7,210	5,349,120	5,623,800
Crittenden	36,100	36,800	36,100	36,800	6,680	7,040	2,411,480	2,590,900
Cross	98,000	85,200	97,600	85,100	6,760	7,010	6,597,770	5,965,500
Desha	26,600	27,600	26,500	27,500	7,110	7,040	1,884,150	1,936,000
Drew	11,200	10,300	11,000	10,300	6,840	6,810	752,400	701,400
Greene	73,700	67,700	73,600	67,700	6,720	7,380	4,945,920	4,996,300
Independence	10,000	1	10,000	1	5,950	1	595,000	1
Jackson	89,800	92,500	89,400	91,500	6,470	6,800	5,784,180	6,222,000
Jefferson	56,100	58,200	56,000	58,100	7,090	7,140	3,970,500	4,148,200
Lafayette	4,100	2,100	4,000	2,000	6,000	6,300	240,000	126,000
Lawrence	103,000	98,500	102,900	98,000	6,480	6,940	6,667,940	6,801,300
Lee	23,100	17,900	23,000	17,900	7,020	7,180	1,614,600	1,285,200
Lincoln	27,700	26,600	27,500	26,600	7,180	7,280	1,974,500	1,936,500
Lonoke	76,100	73,700	75,900	73,600	7,200	7,220	5,464,800	5,314,000
Mississippi	39,600	37,500	39,200	37,500	7,030	7,290	2,755,760	2,733,800
Monroe	48,000	46,700	48,000	46,600	6,620	7,010	3,177,600	3,266,800
Phillips	28,100	19,900	28,000	19,900	6,840	7,310	1,915,200	1,454,700
Poinsett	120,500	117,500	120,000	117,000	6,900	7,240	8,280,000	8,471,800
Prairie	65,600	60,000	65,500	59,900	7,340	7,430	4,807,700	4,450,800
Pulaski	3,400	3,800	3,300	3,700	6,900	7,080	227,700	262,000
Randolph	33,200	32,600	33,000	32,000	6,900	7,310	2,277,000	2,339,300
St. Francis	39,600	34,300	39,500	34,300	6,910	7,240	2,729,450	2,483,400
White	14,000	1	14,000	1	6,490	1	908,600	1
Woodruff	57,900	56,500	57,500	56,400	6,460	6,720	3,714,500	3,790,200
All other counties	13,000	31,100	11,700	30,100	6,200	6,620	725,200	1,992,100
State Total	1,406,000	1,331,000	1,400,000	1,325,000	6,850	7,130	95,917,000	94,487,000

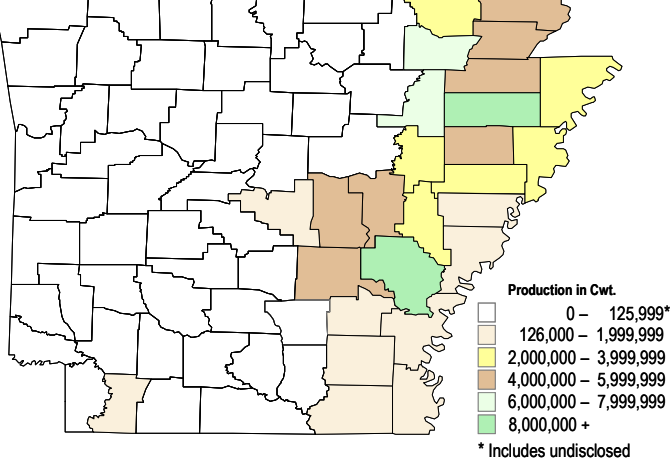
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Arkansas' Top Ten Rice Producing Counties, 2007

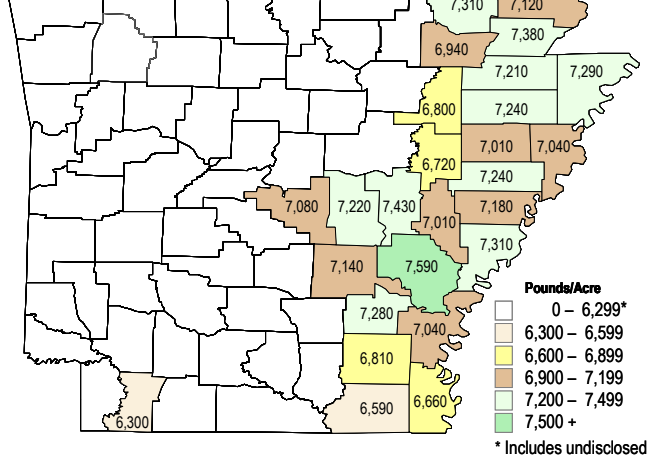
Rank	County	Production
		(cwt)
1	Poinsett	8,471,800
2	Arkansas	8,007,500
3	Lawrence	6,801,300
4	Jackson	6,222,000
5	Cross	5,965,500
6	Craighead	5,623,800
7	Lonoke	5,314,000
8	Clay	5,197,600
9	Greene	4,996,300
10	Prairie	4,450,800



Arkansas Rice Production in Cwt., by County, 2007



Arkansas Rice Yields in Pounds per Acre, by County, 2007



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Arkansas Rice with U. S. Highlights, 2007

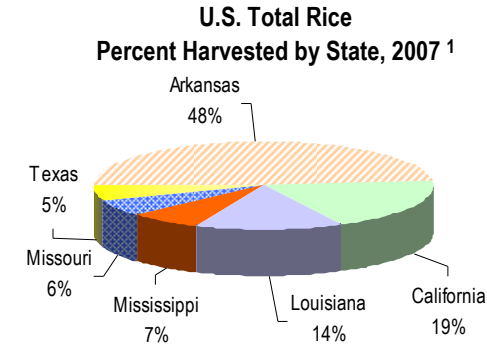
The 2007 growing season was absolutely ideal for the rice crop in Arkansas. Arkansas' all rice yield was estimated at a record high yield of 7,130 pounds per acre, surpassing the previous record yield set in 2004 by 150 pounds per acre. This yield was 280 pounds per acre more than the 2006 yield of 6,850 pounds per acre. The Arkansas yield was 55 pounds per acre lower than the U.S. all rice yield of 7,185 pounds, which also was a record high yield. Arkansas' 2007 long grain rice yield was estimated at 7,120 pounds per acre, medium grain yield at 7,230 pounds per acre, and short grain yield at 6,000 pounds per acre. The U.S. long grain rice yield was estimated at 6,929 pounds per acre, medium grain yield at 8,124 pounds per acre, and short grain yield at 6,197 pounds per acre.

Arkansas, number one in rice production in the nation, generated 48 percent of the 2007 domestic production. Arkansas' 2007 all rice production totaled 94.5 million hundredweight (cwt.), down 1 percent from 95.9 million hundredweight in 2006, and down 14.3 million hundredweight from the 2005 record high production of 109 million hundredweight. U.S. production in 2007 totaled 197 million hundredweight, up 2 percent from 194 million hundredweight in 2006. Arkansas' long grain rice production was 84 million hundredweight in 2007, down 5 percent from 88.8 million hundredweight in 2006. Medium grain rice production was 10.4 million hundredweight in 2007, skyrocketing up 48 percent from 7.02 million hundredweight in 2006. Short grain rice production in 2007 remained unchanged from 2006 at 60,000 hundredweight. For the nation, 2007 long grain production was 142 million hundredweight, medium grain production was 51.2 million hundredweight, and short grain production was 4.09 million hundredweight.

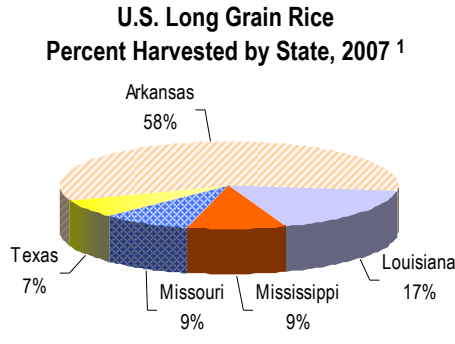
The value of Arkansas' rice production increased 15 percent from \$904 million in 2006 to \$1.04 billion in 2007. If realized, the value of production in 2007 will be the highest value received for rice since the record books started in 1905. The season average price in 2007, an estimated \$11.00 per hundredweight, is \$1.57 more than the 2006 season price of \$9.43. The value of 2007 all rice production for the entire U.S. increased 15 percent from \$1.98 billion in 2006, to \$2.27 billion in 2007; this is the highest value received since the record books started in 1905. The 2007 U.S. season average price is estimated at \$11.50 per hundredweight, up 15 percent from \$9.96 in 2006, and \$0.50 higher than the 2007 average price Arkansas growers received.

U.S. Rice, by Class and State: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, 2005 – 2007									
Class and State	Harvested Acres			Yield per Acre			Total Production		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Long Grain									
Arkansas	1,533	1,295	1,180	6,650	6,860	7,120	101,945	88,837	84,016
California	9	5	9	7,100	5,800	7,100	639	290	639
Louisiana	515	335	355	5,900	5,820	6,150	30,385	19,497	21,833
Mississippi	263	189	189	6,400	7,000	7,450	16,832	13,230	14,081
Missouri	213	213	177	6,600	6,400	6,900	14,058	13,632	12,213
Texas	201	149	142	6,800	7,200	6,620	13,668	10,728	9,400
U.S.	2,734	2,186	2,052	6,493	6,689	6,929	177,527	146,214	142,182
Medium Grain									
Arkansas	101	104	144	6,720	6,750	7,230	6,787	7,020	10,411
California	463	458	459	7,550	7,880	8,530	34,957	36,090	39,153
Louisiana	10	10	23	5,980	5,960	6,040	598	596	1,389
Missouri	1	1	1	6,600	6,400	6,600	66	64	66
Texas	0	1	3	0	3,200	5,500	0	32	165
U.S.	575	574	630	7,375	7,631	8,124	42,408	43,802	51,184
Short Grain ¹									
Arkansas	1	1	1	6,000	6,000	6,000	60	60	60
California	54	60	65	6,000	6,100	6,200	3,240	3,660	4,030
U.S.	55	61	66	6,000	6,098	6,197	3,300	3,720	4,090
Total All Varieties									
Arkansas	1,635	1,400	1,325	6,650	6,850	7,130	108,792	95,917	94,487
California	526	523	533	7,380	7,660	8,220	38,836	40,040	43,822
Louisiana	525	345	378	5,900	5,820	6,140	30,983	20,093	23,222
Mississippi	263	189	189	6,400	7,000	7,450	16,832	13,230	14,081
Missouri	214	214	178	6,600	6,400	6,900	14,124	13,696	12,279
Texas	201	150	145	6,800	7,170	6,600	13,668	10,760	9,565
U.S.	3,364	2,821	2,748	6,636	6,868	7,185	223,235	193,736	197,456

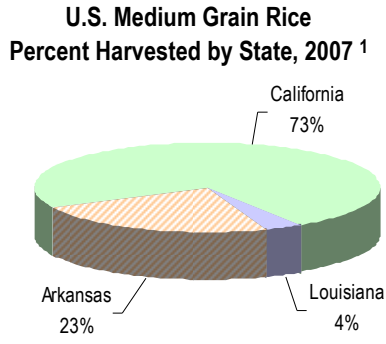
¹ Sweet rice acreage and production are included with short grain.



¹ May not total to 100% due to rounding.



¹ California has less than 1% of the total.

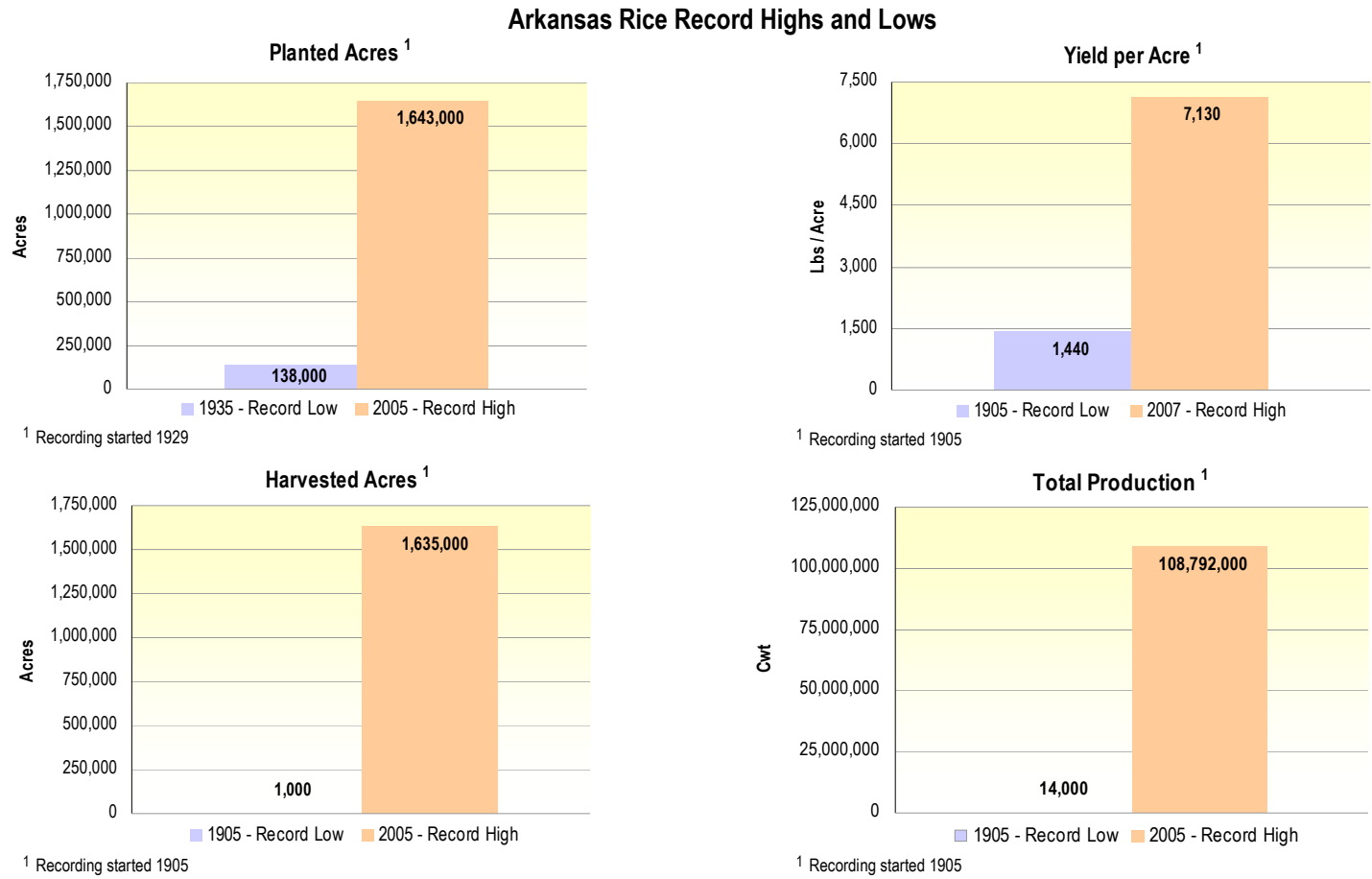


¹ Missouri and Texas each have less than 1% of the total.

Arkansas All Rice: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value of Production, 1998 – 2008						
Year	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Season Average Price	Value of Production
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(1,000 dollars)
2008 ¹	1,351	1,345	6,850	92,133		
2007 ²	1,331	1,325	7,130	94,487	11.00	1,039,357
2006	1,406	1,400	6,850	95,917	9.43	904,497
2005	1,643	1,635	6,650	108,792	7.27	790,918
2004	1,561	1,555	6,980	108,560	7.13	774,033
2003	1,466	1,455	6,610	96,188	7.70	740,648
2002	1,516	1,503	6,440	96,752	4.16	402,488
2001	1,631	1,621	6,350	102,858	3.93	404,232
2000	1,420	1,410	6,110	86,112	5.60	482,227
1999	1,630	1,625	5,850	95,054	5.71	542,758
1998	1,500	1,485	5,800	86,124	8.87	763,920

¹ Preliminary as of November 10, 2008; season average price and value of production not available until January 30, 2009.

² Season average price and value of production are preliminary until January 30, 2009.



¹ Recording started 1929

¹ Recording started 1905

State	Price per Hundredweight			Value of Production		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Arkansas	7.27	9.43	11.00	790,918	904,497	1,039,357
California	10.10	13.00	13.30	392,244	520,520	582,833
Louisiana	7.47	9.83	11.10	231,443	197,514	257,764
Mississippi	7.36	9.38	10.80	123,884	124,097	152,075
Missouri	6.87	9.38	10.90	97,032	128,468	133,841
Texas	7.77	10.00	11.30	106,200	107,600	108,085
U.S.	7.65	9.96	11.50	1,741,721	1,982,696	2,273,955